



**'PANAMA HATTIE' CUTIES** . . . Shown here are four of the dancers who will perform in the South Bay Light Opera production of "Panama Hattie" which opens in Redondo Union High School auditorium on March 26. Left to right are Mildred Eade, Gladys Swink, Ann Mitchell, and Billie Murray. (Editors Note: The hose worn by the two ladies on the right are not really that gaudy—it just comes out that way when we try to reproduce it for the newspaper).



**PREPARING FOR CONCERT** . . . Rehearsing with their director, Roger Bushell, for their evening concert in the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach this Sunday, March 20, are members of Hollywood Riviera's mixed chorus, Los Cancioneros. This group, who gathered for practice in the home of Mrs. Marjorie George include, back row: Elodie Pearson, Betty Reynolds, Ann McClain, Caroline Polhemus, Lora Lytle, Neva Boyer, Jane James, and Betty Holloway. Front row: Louise Kilburn, Eunice Gilbert, Barbara Merritt, and Elsa Hopkins.

### Let Officers Enforce Law, DMV Advises

The "Do It Yourself" technique fits well when applied to the observance of traffic laws. California Highway Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell offered this observation when reminding motorists of a nationwide program during March urging all motorists and pedestrians to "Know and Obey Traffic Laws."

Caldwell also emphasized that motorists should not act as self-appointed enforcement officers. "A prime example of the wrong approach," the commissioner explained, "is the motorist who places his automobile firmly in the lane near to the center of the street and persists in setting the pace for all other traffic. "Other drivers, either impatient or victimized by their own poor judgment, then attempt to change lanes or pass when it is unsafe."

Caldwell pointed out that the law in this instance is specific. Any vehicle traveling at a speed slower than the normal flow of traffic must drive in the right hand lane, or as near to the right hand edge of the roadway as is practicable.

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**AIR FORCE MAN** . . . James J. Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stanford, of 2889 Danaha St., is now enrolled in basic training at Parks Air Force Base. A graduate of Torrance High School, he enlisted in the Air Force last January.

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### 255th St. Project Funds Get Approval

Extension of 255th St. from Western Ave. to Walnut St. in Lomita at a cost of approximately \$5,000 was approved by the County Board of Supervisors last week.

On motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the Board ordered the Road Department to utilize funds remaining from another road project for the Lomita improvement, which, the Supervisor said, is urgently needed.

"We were very fortunate in acquiring this right of way sooner than expected and I was, therefore, happy to urge the transfer of funds although this project was not financed in this year's budget," Chace concluded.

### RECITAL FOR GUITARS SET

A guitar recital featuring 40 pupils of Slim Edwards of the Mell-o-dee Studio, will be held Friday evening from 8 to 9:30 at the Bettle Thomas Studio. The event is open to the public.

Emcee for the program will be Les Schmock, chairman of the Torrance Mounted Police group. Bill Duncan, also of the local patrol group will perform.

### Vets' Added Protection Plan Begun

Fifty-three thousand California veterans who are buying "Cal-Vet" home or farms with state assistance will receive word with their monthly statements for March about the new total disability coverage added to their Home Protection life insurance policies.

The notices are signed by J. Marvin Russell, acting state director of Veterans Affairs. The added insurance, Russell said, is designed to relieve veterans from the burden of contract payments on their homes if they become unable to earn an income because of prolonged total disability.

Nearly all Cal-Vet property purchasers already have home protection plan policies which pay off the balance of their contracts if the veteran dies, so that his survivors face no mortgage burden. The disability clause has now been added to this protection.

Under the California farm and home purchase program, eligible state veterans may obtain three per cent funds to build, buy or refinance dwellings, with the state advancing up to \$8500 for a home or \$15,000 for a farm. The insurance protects both the state's and the veteran's investments.

The broader protection has automatically been given veteran contract holders under 65 years old, insured under the home protection plan, and are, on a full-time basis, gainfully employed, in business, or housewives. The plan is jointly underwritten by the California Western States Life Insurance Company and the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California.

### Author to Speak

Leonard Wibberly, author of the recent Saturday Evening Post humorous satire, "The Day New York Was Invaded," will be guest speaker at the Southwest Manuscripters to-

morrow night at 8 p.m. in Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach. He is a resident of Hermosa Beach.

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